

Virtus and Volunteering

2017-2018

What are the requirements for becoming a school volunteer?

First and foremost, the safety of our children is a priority. All volunteers involved in school must be fingerprinted by the archdiocese and attend a 3 hour Virtus training class. Once you have completed the Virtus certification, you only need to recertify every 4 years. The fingerprinting is a one time process and will be kept in the archdiocese database. We suggest doing this early in the school year, so you don't have to worry about it again later.

All fingerprinting is offered through the archdiocese and is done at various parishes at various times.

A few upcoming **finger printing sessions** for AUGUST 2017 are offered:

Wed. Aug 16 @ Maria Regina School in Gardena. Call to make an appointment (310) 327-9133
Sat. Aug 19 @ St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in Lomita. Call for appt (310) 326-3364
Sat. Aug 26 @ Our Lady of Guadalupe in Hermosa Beach. Call for appt (310) 372-7077

If none of these times or locations work for you, please log into SchoolSpeak for the schedule of upcoming fingerprinting sessions or check with St. Catherine Labouré Church's rectory for dates.

Here are a few upcoming **Virtus Training Classes** for August offered at the following locations:

Tues. Aug.15 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hawthorne . Call (310) 679-1139 to RSVP
Thurs. Aug 17 at 6:00pm at Mary Star of the Sea High School in San Pedro. Call Mary Star school to RSVP
Sat Aug 26 at 9:00am at Holy Trinity Catholic School in San Pedro. Please call (310) 548-6535 to RSVP

If none of these class locations/times work out for your schedule, you may also go to www.virtusonline.org and go to "Help/FAQs" section. Under "View upcoming session schedule" will be a list of classes in your area. When asked to "Select your organization—>", select "Los Angeles-San Pedro Region" for a list of class times/dates and locations.

Once you have completed both fingerprinting and Virtus Training, bring a copy of the certificates to the school office.